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"Aunt" Rachel Travis.

Paper Read by Miss Mina Wheeler at the Travis Reunion.

As memory glances back over the pages of life, I find myself playing in the yard before our door, looking up from my playthings I see, just turning the corner of the orchard and coming toward the house, a little old lady dressed in an infant waist calico dress, cut a little short to be out of the way, a calico apron a little chert also, a large hankiechief about her shoulders, crossed on the breast; and pinned, or it long enough, with corners tucked under her apron band, an old fashioned reticule at her side, all surmounted by a very plain calico bonnet, under which the fall of a rather plain white cap could be seen.

Within bonnet and cap fell, very bright, dark, sparkling, snapping, slightly restless eyes could be noticed at quite a distance. She was coming towards the house with a rapid, springy motion, very much like a bird skimming over the ground. It was a walk that you have never seen another exactly like, though you may have seen several here today that resembled it somewhat. Immediately I dropped my playthings, ran into the house and made the announcement that Grandmother Travis was coming. Had you been there as she came in, you would have noticed that she was considerably under medium size, light, wiry, agile, with quick, deft motions.

She spoke immediately upon coming to the door or meeting one of the family. Her voice was very clear, rather high, rather loud, and had a nervous, energetic ring. When in a reared or excited it was raised to a higher tone. She spoke with considerable emphasis and very distinct articulation. As she spoke her eyes snapped and glowed. She took her bonnet off immediately, took from her reticule a sock at some stage of completion, set down upon the most convenient chair, regardless of its comfort, and began to knit very rapidly. You now had time to notice her more closely; you saw a small head and face under the white cap, hair almost white, but still very much inclined to curl. You decided that when young she must have been pretty, or at least very attractive. Her homeliest feature was her nose, which was large as compared with her face, and though not positively ugly, could not be called pretty. You found the redeeming feature in her eyes—eyes that looked this world with all its troubles, puzzles, joys and responsibilities as nonchalantly and bravely in the face as any we have ever seen. And this was Rachel Travis, everybody's "Aunt Rachel,"—the most remarkable woman in many respects that Crittenden county has ever known—an exact description of whom would seem marvel out to the world.

She was of a very positive nature and all the qualities that she had in a marked degree, she had in a greater degree than I have ever known in an older. She was the most industrious person that I ever knew, and she liked to see others industrious, though she was not so exacting with others as she was with herself.

Including her colored people, she had a large family to clothe, and at that time people depended most on the home loom. She did most of the weaving herself. She would get up of a morning, dress, wash her face, comb her hair—it took but a minute—then get on her loom. She was there for the day. My mother, who sometimes filled quilts for her, was much put to it to keep her supplied. She would not leave the loom for her meal, but would have some one to bring her a piece of something she was not particular what. Laying it upon the beam she would weave several shots and take a bite—weave several shots and take a bite. She was very saving of her time. I'll give a little instance to show you. At that time there were no cotton gins, people had to pick with their fingers; she saw no good of lying a sack of night doing nothing, her mind full of life

thoughts, so she would take a handful of cotton to bed with her, and when she would wake she would seize her cotton and fall to picking. Some mornings she would have a good deal of cotton picked out; at other times she would not have much, it depended upon how well she slept. When she got to be very old and gave the care of her household to other hands, she spent her time in knitting socks and stockings, and she would knit, knit, knit, as indistinctly as she had done other things to younger days.

She was rigidly economical. She did not believe in putting more calico into an apron than it took to make one; so her aprons were always rather short, her hems narrow, and her cap falls rather scant. She used the same theory and practice with the family. She thought the use of too much sugar and flour was not desirable and kept a pretty close oversight; in consequence of which her children and servants lived better when she was away than when she was at home, very likely the old adage, "When the cat's away the mice will play."

One time when she came home she found one of her daughters with a scalded foot. "How did you scald your foot," she asked. Quickly came the subterfuge, "I scalded it with the dishwater." "I think it's a pretty tale that you let your dishwater boil," was her reply. It was well; she did not count her chickens.

At another time when she was too busy on the loom to know much that transpired in the kitchen; one of the girls went up stairs, tied up some flour in her apron and threw it out of the window; it was caught by Martha, the cook, who ran away and made sweet cakes of it.

For fear that some of the younger people may get an unjust idea from these anecdotes I will say to them that many things used as staples now were luxuries then, and everybody practiced frugality in the use of them. True to her other characteristics, she was just a little more careful than other people. She was economical from nature and habit, and not from greed of gain. In her dealings she was always just, usually generous; she made very moderate charges for her services and for anything she sold, and was scrupulously honest.

Like most energetic people she was a rather quick tempered, but she was not quarrelsome and never culked. She gave her opinion or decision in a quick, sharp way, and if you let her alone that was the last of it. She was keen to note things, but not suspicious. She was strict in her family government. One of her boys was hard to bring to terms one day, she put a string around his neck and hung him up until he gave in. He had some of her own grit, and she had to swing him nearly to the finishing point before he would come over—but he came over.

She took an active interest in affairs, not only of her whole county, but of the whole country, and was well informed; yet she was not meddling, and did not gossip. She was not envious, she rejoiced at the prosperity of all. She rarely spoke ill of any one; if any one else began to talk about people, she had a funny way of saying "huh" and turning the conversation or remaining silent until it was finished. She delighted to speak in any one's praise, and was rather prone without intending it, to magnify one's good qualities. She never considered herself and did not want others to take any trouble on her account, yet a favor offered or granted her was never forgotten. I never knew her to accept a valuable present, but small gifts were cherished with great care. But after all, the boldest watched his corners when she was present, and tried to do nothing that would displease her, for one could always tell when she did not approve, and her rebuke, either by look or word, came so quick and sharp that nobody liked to encounter it.

She had a number of slaves, to whom she was very kind. She treated them more like members of her family than servants. She was a great friend to colored people as long as she lived. And always called them black folks, and disliked very much to hear people call them "niggers."

In thought she was quick, versatile accurate. Her other powers of mind were all strong and active, but in memory and will power she excelled any one I have ever known. With her to know a thing once was to know it all ways, and she could recall it at will. She retained facts, dates, etc. without apparent effort. Many people find it

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BRYAN ARGUES.

Extracts From The Great Bimetallist's Henderson Speech.

The Same And The Insane Editor Of The Courier-Journal.

"Now, my friends, I do not want to take every good thing from Charles's speeches. I believe in scattering it around once, and giving all back numbers a fair show. Now sometimes I have spoken of those who stand behind the gold standard as plutocrats. I did not claim that was an original descriptive term. I had heard others use it, and I thought it was a good term and I used it. But imagine my mortification when I got to Kentucky and found that the Courier-Journal had used it six years before I ever did (Applause). My friends, to think I was blundered on the truth six years after I'd blundered on the Courier-Journal! Why, the Dispatch, to which you must look for all former editorials of the Courier-Journal, reproduces an editorial from the Courier-Journal of July 26, 1887, more than ten years ago, and I find that the Courier-Journal in the editorial goes on to declare that it is easy for plain people to understand the money question, that the great principle which underlies the money question is so simple, so easily comprehended, that any citizen is able to understand it. Here is the language: 'Plain men can see this, and the reason for it as clearly as the most profound philosophers and economic experts. This alone and nothing else is the law which must settle the silver question, and therefore the public should bring themselves to see clearly that they are fully competent to decide with judgment and exact correctness the cardinal points on which the whole issue depends. The efforts of the special pleaders for the plutocrats to make the public distrust their own judgment is as evident as it is base. (Actually base). It is silly that the plutocrats, a jury packed in the case whose interests are all on one side, may be left as the only umpire.' That is what the Courier-Journal thought then, that the efforts of the plutocrats to make this question seem obscure had for its object merely this: that the plutocrats, a packed jury, should be left as the only umpire in the case. So, my friends, the Courier-Journal could talk about plutocrats ten years ago.

Sometimes the opposition papers say we are arraying class against class, arraying the rich against the poor. To whom did the Courier-Journal have reference when it spoke of plutocrats? But, my friends, it is only fair to tell you that the Journal that contains this editorial has changed its position, and instead of trying to answer the editorials which formerly appeared in the paper, as I am informed, has hidden itself behind the charge that the man who wrote these editorials went insane. (Applause). Well, that is a very flimsy excuse, because if an insane man is able to see the scheme of the plutocrats what excuse has a sane man for not being able to see it? These editorials were much sanner, much clearer, much more sensible than their more recent editorials, and if the editor is now writing the editorials of the Courier-Journal, who claims to be sane only know how much more the people think of the old editorial than they do of the new he would think of that song which you all heard in childhood, and as he sits down at night to write he would paraphrase it and say:

Backward, turn backward oh Time in thy flight,
And make no insane again, just for tonight.
Now, my friends, some magazines advertise that back numbers will be furnished on request. The Courier-Journal does not so advertise. I think the Dispatch, that splendid newspaper which is advocating the

principles of real Democracy, should insert an advertisement, 'Back editorials of the Courier-Journal furnished on request,' in order that the Courier-Journal may preserve its former good name, even if it can not keep up its circulation.

But, my friends, why is it that the plain man can understand that scheme of the plutocrats? Is it because all logic, all authority and all history are against the gold standard? Logic is against the gold standard because anybody can see that the law of supply and demand relates to money as it does to other things and the law of supply and demand is so simple that even a child can understand it.

Why they abused me last year, and yet, my friends, I am going to say, and I know you will not accuse me of egotism when I say it, that I can not remember the time when I was so young that I did not have sense enough to know that when end of a teeter board goes up the other end goes down. The goldbug has not found it out yet. Why, he thinks that money can rise and buy more, and that prices can rise and buy more money at the same time. Why any child who has not got two gold pieces over his eyes to keep him from seeing anything, can understand that a dollar can not buy more of other things unless more of other things sell for a dollar. Any child can understand that to increase the purchasing power of the dollar is to decrease the debt paying power of all other forms of property. Any child knows that the man who owns money is more apt to want dollars to rise than the man who owns property and has to sell it to get money to pay what he owes, and any child knows if he has examined the money question at all, that the gold standard is strongest among the moneyed men, strongest in the money centers. Any person knows who has studied the subject that the financiers are the nucleus about which the gold standard strength has gathered.

But, my friends, proposition No 3 is still more startling. We had the gold standard for twenty three years without any party ever daring to advocate it. What do you think of that? Do you know of any other policy that was ever so bad that the people had it for twenty three years without any friend rising to defend it? But that is true of the gold standard. We adopted it in 1873, and up to 1896 no political party of any name ever declared in national convention that it was a blessing to the American people. Not only that but all parties declared against it. In 1892, after nineteen years experience the Republican party adopted a platform declaring that the American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalism. Here we had had the gold standard for nineteen years (It was a blessing why did not the Republican party declare that the American people favored the gold standard? Why, my friends, even the Republican party expressed a preference for bimetalism after we had had the gold standard for nineteen years and the Democratic party had the same year and said, "We hold to the use of gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against metal or charge for mintage."

If you tell me that there were qualifying words in the Republican platform and in the Democratic platform I reply that those words only related to the means of securing bimetalism and in no wise distracted from the force of the declaration in favor of bimetalism and against the gold standard. And the Populist party in 1892 declared also for bimetalism go that after thirteen years of experience all three national conventions held out hope for bimetalism and

the abandonment of the gold standard.

If you will read what Jefferson said in 1800 you will find that when he ran for President the very same men pulled out of the Democratic party and fought him last fall and elected a Republican President. It was Jefferson that said the unit of value must stand in two metals, and the goldbugs say it is foolish to think of maintaining the double standard. Thomas Jefferson opposed all banks of issue, state and national, and yet the goldbug Democrats were the only people last fall who declared in favor of turning over the sovereign right to issue money to banking corporations, and yet, though they are now trying to undo all that Jefferson did they hide behind his glorious name, I fear the mask of hypocrisy from the hypocrites.

But, my friends, suppose they do not like to lose all the Democratic leaders and fall back on Jackson. I think by next year they will be ashamed to use Jefferson's picture, and they will take a hickory tree and proclaim that they are Jacksonian Democrats. Why, the greatest fight that Andrew Jackson had in all his life was against the national bank of his time. Is it not true? Did not they terrify him? Did not they send their emissaries into the galleries of the senate and urge there the adoption of a resolution denouncing Jackson, and did not the people make it as is one and fight it out in every contest until they elected a senate which would expunge the resolution from the records, and by a resolution endorsed Old Hickory against the bank? And yet these men call themselves Jacksonian Democrats while they raise the banner of the national bank and try to monopolize the function of issuing paper money.

I think they are also inclined to take Benton's name in vain. In fact, my friends, there is not a man in Democratic history so sacred but what they have dared to lay sacrilegious hands on it and its memories. Read Benton's 'Thirty Years', and he says that Cleo is the only man in the history of the world that can be compared to Jackson. He says that when Cleo destroyed the conspiracy of Catiline and saved Rome; he did for Rome simply what Jackson did for America when he destroyed the bank conspiracy and saved America. And yet these men claim to be followers of Jackson while they would make the national banks the sole issue of paper currency.

My friends there is only one Democrat of any prominence in the United States that the gold Democrats have a right to the possession of and he is the one whom Henry Watterson said was going to ruin the gold party if he did not get out of it and let them alone. Grover Cleveland is the only Democrat of prominence in history who can be claimed by the goldbug Democrats, and they are trying to get rid of their only possession.

The Boiler Exploded.

While Mr. W. H. Graham of this city was boring a well near Cobb Station Wednesday, the boiler exploded throwing pieces of casting and lumber in every direction. Mr. Graham was knocked down and pretty badly hurt. His head and face were cut in several places and several of the hands were also slightly injured. Mr. Graham was able to return to this city Wednesday, where his wounds received medical attention. The loss on boiler and outfit amounts to some \$1,000.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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FROM CALIFORNIA.

The Chinese as Manufacturers—Fine Stores—Their Religion—A Sin perstitious Race.

Dear Editor: Securing a Chinese guide we spent five hours in taking in the wonders of these Chinese quarters. Every town and city in California has its Chinatown. A specified locality is set apart for them and there they build their store and residences, and live. The most of them live in their stores, or in ugly, filthy tenements. The Chinese are not clean, by birth or nature. They are all born greasy and die greasy. In San Francisco Chinese quarters covers twenty large business blocks. They have some very fine buildings, and there are several millionaires among the fifty thousand of population.

There are twenty one factories in San Francisco where loose fitting and cheap garments are made, such as blouses and overalls. In each one of these factories there are from 50 to 75 Chinamen employed as cutters, but on hole makers, and sewing machine operators. No other help is employed, and no females. They work by the piece and earn from 50 cents to \$1.50 per day. They are said to be swift workmen, do their work well, and are sober and steady.

Their joss houses, or places of worship are usually on the upper floors of buildings. They are small, even the largest ones not more than 40 by 75 feet. None of them have steeple. The Chinese do no preaching. There is no propounding or expounding the word of God. They have gods, be sure, many of them, but they have no bibles, no prayer books, no hymnals, no Sunday schools, nor prayer meetings, nor conferences. They are heathens, pure and simple, and are largely governed by superstition. While I was in the largest joss house some penitent came in and bowed and humbled themselves before a god whom they supposed might assuage their grief. In the joss house in question there were eighteen female and eight male gods. Some were cast in brass and copper, and others were elaborately carved out of wood. The sculpture was kidous, each image having been patterned after a demon, I should judge. If a mother has a baby that is ill and gives her much trouble she never dops it with Castoria, but brings it to the joss house and bows and courtesies before the god, who is said to personate a certain Chinaman who lived many thousand years ago, and who cried himself to death when his mother died. If bowing before this wooden image does not cure the colic in a Chinese baby it is said there is no help for the little silent eyed heathen.

There were some beautiful pieces of carved work in this joss house—and some very expensive vases and pictures. The joss house is always kept open. When worshippers come in, which they are doing constantly, they must burn punk if they may hope for relief from the gods. This is on sale by an attendant at 25 cents per pack age. Visitors are also expected to purchase a supply to help along the heathen cause. A quarters worth is none too much to get satisfactory results. The central and chief god in this joss house is Quan Gon, the counterpart of a celebrated general who lived three thousand years ago, next to him in importance and power is De Fong Sin. All the other 24 gods are of lesser importance.

The Chinese have a superstition that if a scrap of paper bearing a Chinese inscription is dropped on the street it will bring them bad luck; accordingly such a thing is never found. Every scrap of waste paper is carefully picked up and deposited in receptacles for that purpose, conveniently located, and at certain times it is all gathered, burned in a heap, and cast in San Francisco bay. By so doing the devils are kept at bay and everything moves along lovely.

A Chinese printing office interested me and so I visited the office of the only Chinese newspaper in San Francisco. I called for the editor, but he could not be found. I then asked for the manager, but no one answered. There was a money cylinder press, a small platen press and several cases containing types of various sizes, in the rooms, but no one was composing, and in fact but one in the office was engaged. A dozen men were sitting around on chairs and benches smoking, but whether they were callers or employees I was unable to learn. One young man, however was underlaying a 12 point form by cutting and sticking little squares of cardboard to the characters, that we light in the proof. No one present seemed to understand a word said until I inquired the cost of their paper, when a young fellow

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If re-elected I can only pledge you that I will as earnestly and conscientiously strive during the next term to meet every requirement of the place as I have in the past.

Believing I can serve you acceptably I want to assure you that I will heartily appreciate the support of every one.

Your obedient servant,
H. A. HAYNES.

A Card from Mr. Trull.

To the People of Crittenden County:
I most heartily thank those who have already honored me, and assure all that, whatever the result may be, such an expression of confidence will never be forgotten. I will greatly appreciate the support of all in the approaching election, and should I be chosen your Assessor, my utmost endeavor and greatest hope will be to make you a capable, faithful officer. I shall endeavor to see all in person and in the meantime remember that I am a candidate and that no one will hold my support in higher regard. Your obedient servant,
J. N. TRULL.

To the Voters of Crittenden County.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends from all political parties, and in the meantime having received the nomination of my party, I do very willingly announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county court clerk, and if elected, promise you a faithful discharge of the duties of said office. I feel thankful and do appreciate the favors you have shown me in the past, and I trust that no official or other act of mine has caused any one to regret the interest you have so manifested in my behalf in the past; and should you, by your influence and again favor me at the next November election, I will appreciate the favor as much as possible for man to do, and will use my best endeavors to make you a faithful and efficient officer, showing no distinction or partiality to any one on account of politics, position, creed or color.

Your obedient servant and friend,
May 14, 1897.

D. Woods.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans number 100.

There are 123 divorce suits on the docket of the Paducah circuit court.

George M. Pullman, the millionaire palace car builder, died Tuesday.

The St. Louis authorities have undertaken to close all saloons in that city on Sundays.

Gen. Ramon Blanco, the newly appointed Captain General of Cuba, is en route from Spain to Havana.

Chas. A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, is dead. He was 78 years old, and was one of the greatest newspaper men this country has ever produced.

Bally, the brilliant Texas orator, and ex-Congressman Towne of Minn. have made appointments to speak in Kentucky. The silver people are making a great fight.

If silver is good enough for the ordinary business transactions of the people, why is it not good enough for the redemption of the greenbacks, if any of the nabobs want a greenback bill redeemed; and why is it not good enough for payment of government bonds, especially as the bonds were sold for greenbacks? Are the bond holders better than the plain people?

There are nine elections this fall. Iowa, Massachusetts, Ohio and Virginia elect governors; others State officials and legislators. Kentucky, Nebraska, Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania elect minor State officials. Greater New York, which exceeds in population any State in the Union save four, also elects a mayor and other city magistrates.

Two plans will be presented to Congress in December for reforming the currency system. The one presented by Secretary Gage will be backed by the Administration. What's the use of trying new schemes when the good old gold and silver plan did so well from 1792 to 1873? There is no need of projecting with new schemes.

It is announced that Thomas F. Bayard, Cleveland's minister to England, will upon his return represent a syndicate of English capitalists in this country. The syndicate it is said is one of the most powerful in England, and represents some of the largest investors in American railroads. One by one Mr. Cleveland's advisers and co-conspirators are getting lobs with the great money bowers of this and the old country. Their services were valuable during the Cleveland regime to these enemies of popular rights, and it is not surprising to see them retained.

At Alton, Ill., the white people built a new school house for the negroes, supplied it with teachers, and asked the negro children to attend this school. The colored citizens demanded that their children be permitted to attend the school attended by white children. A clash followed and Gen. John M. Palmer volunteered his services to force mixed schools and the case is now in the courts. At Duquoin there is trouble in the high school. The Superintendent tried to force colored students into the literary society and 44 pupils marched out.

According to a late cablegram the reply of the British government to the United States Silver Commission has been agreed upon and will be clothed in courteous language and made public this week. There will be no concessions to silver whatever. There is nothing surprising in this answer. It has been a foregone conclusion that England, the great money leading nation of the earth, would do nothing to make money more plentiful. She has money to loan, and it is to her interest to make money as valuable as possible. Congress might have saved the \$100,000 appropriated to pay the expenses of the Commission, for this step has been only a piece of child's play on the part of the goldbugs to prolong the issue, while they were endeavoring to arrange conditions so that the success of the silver party in this country would be less promising. Bimetallism must come from an edict of the people, and not expected of the powers that be.

Some of the self-same patriots who rushed to the rescue of the national credit and honor last year, are now arranging to beat the government out of \$20,000,000 in the Union Pacific railroad matter. Years ago the government issued its bonds and turned them over to the projectors of the Union Pacific. Now the money the government loaned these

people is due. Pierpont Morgan is at the head of the company that controls the road, and there are other creditors whose claim is prior to that of the government. The road is to be sold November 2 for the debt, and the minimum price fixed by the courts is less by \$20,000,000 than the debt, and the short time until the sale, and the big cash payment to be made, readers it next to an impossibility for any bidders except the Morgan crowd of bankers, and as there will be no rivalry in the bidding, they will get it at the lowest price named by the court, and as the other debts must be satisfied first, the government will lose the few millions named. Efforts are being made to get the President to postpone the sale or to bid the property in. It is worth more than the entire debt, but the terms and time of sale make it almost impossible for any one but Morgan and his crowd of co-patriots to bid.

Constitutional Amendment.

It is not generally known that at the approaching election the people are called upon to vote for or against a constitutional amendment. This amendment provides that:

"The general assembly may by general law provide for taxation by municipalities of property other than lands and improvements thereon, based on income, license, or franchise which may be either in addition to or in lieu of ad valorem taxes thereon."

As the cities and towns already have the right to impose license tax, it seems unnecessary to give them power to go any further, and it seems to us that the "milk in the cocoanut" is found in the last clause of this proposed amendment, which reads: "or in lieu of ad valorem taxes thereon." From this it seems that some of the big concerns want a way opened whereby they may be excused from paying an ad valorem tax, like other property, and permitted to pay a license tax. We had a sample of this a few years ago, when the banks were taxed on their capital stock and thereby escaped taxation as other property is taxed; and when they were called upon to pay taxes like other property they claimed that this privilege of theirs, whereby they escaped just taxation, was a vested right and could not be disturbed. This proposed amendment has the appearance of opening the way for a similar dodge in the towns and cities. "Equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none" is a mighty good maxim to stand by, and if endorsed by the people the proposed amendment will be voted down.

Educational.

The educational association of the western portion of Crittenden county met at the Colon school house Friday evening, Oct. 8, 1897.

Opened with prayer by Mr. Lynn. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Miss Alice Griffith as President and Mamie Boyd Secretary.

Miss Griffith gave an interesting talk on the purpose of the Association, followed by a paper on Current Events by Mr. R. M. Allen.

Poor House was recited very touchingly by Miss Maggie Franks. Mrs. Lillie Flannery read an essay on Rocks, which was very interesting and instructive.

Select reading by Mamie Boyd. Talk on Klondyke, by Mr. O. B. Henk.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Irma, Oct. 22, and the following programme has been prepared for the occasion:

Paper, Mythology, by E. Sid Moore.

Recitation by Miss Mamie Franks. Patrons duty towards the school. J. B. Perry.

Common school graduation by J. W. Lamb.

Recitation by W. C. Franklin. Debate: The U. S. should help the Cubans gain their liberty.

Affirmative—R. M. Allen. Negative—Alvin Perry.

R. M. Allen, B. Heins, Maggie Franks, Committee.

TOWN ELECTION.

The Ticket on the Official Ballot.

At the November election the town will elect a mayor, police judge and six councilmen. There will be three tickets on the official ballot.

Under the device of an anchor will appear the names of the following: R. L. Moore, for Mayor; T. T. Murphy, for Police Judge; and J. B. Hubbard, J. F. Dodge, W. B. Vandell, H. F. Ray, W. T. Perry and A. J. Duval, for councilmen. Under the "rooster" are the names of G. G. Hammond, for Mayor, and J. W. Blue, Jr., A. C. Gilbert and J. W. Wilson for councilmen. Under the device of the balances will appear the name of H. Koltinsky, for Mayor.

Noah Franklin was convicted of the murder of Daisy Sullivan, in Marshall county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

AUNT RACHEL TRAVIS.

difficult to remember the age of their own children, but up to the time of her death she could tell the exact date of birth of almost every one in this part of the country, and would often tell people their age when they had lost track of it themselves. She would remember the time of the most trivial happenings, and many years after would surprise you by telling the day of this occurrence, often mentioning the exact time by the clock. She liked statistics and was very exact as to time, place and quantity. She was a vivacious talker, and this, with her fine memory, made her an interesting companion.

Psychologists are getting to be fond of the "iron rule," "as ye will it, so be it unto you." This was more clearly exemplified in her than in any other person I have known.

Over her feelings, appetites and desires she held an absolute despotism. She ate, drank, slept, walked and was well according to her own decree. When she concluded to go, she went; when she saw fit to come, she came. Obstacles need not get in her way, if she could not get around them, she would go over or through.

She knew no such thing as fear, either physical or moral, she always acted from other motives. She went about a great deal and often rode long distances alone, frequently after night when the country was almost an unbroken forest and inhabited by many wild animals. She often encountered dangers from bad roads, falling timber and swollen streams, but I never heard of her failing to reach her destination. One night she was called to see a woman who was sick. She went in company with the man who had called for her. It was dark and raining. When they reached a creek they would have to cross, they found it so swollen that it would swim their horses. It looked so swift and angry that the man was afraid to cross it, and proposed to her that she ride some miles up the creek to a better ford. She said she was afraid the woman might die before they would get there but told him to go on to the other ford; he did not want to leave her, but with her imperious way she started him on. She was riding "Lightfoot," a favorite mare in which she felt a great deal of confidence. She got down, fastened up the bridle and drove her into the water, then she said, "I just laid hold of her and she took me over."

At another time when she was about ninety years old, one of her grandsons who is now present went for her; she rode back behind him, a way she often did when most convenient. Again it was dark and raining. He said to her, "Grandmother, by the time we get back to the creek I expect it will be swimming; what shall we do about it?" "Just ride right in," she said, so he did, and with both on the horse they got a good drenching, but she hung on and came safely over.

At another time a man by the name of Sam Barnett, if I have not forgotten, came for her, not finding her at home he started back in a great hurry. On hearing home he looked across the fields and saw a woman riding under whip in the direction of his house. Coming to a fence she scarcely slackened speed, but reining her horse she took it with a flying leap and tore on like the wind. Not knowing who she was and thinking something terrible was the matter, he laid whip to his horse and sped on as fast as possible. When he reached home he found Lightfoot at the gate and Grandmother in the house. Coming home soon after he left and being told that he had come for her in a great hurry, without getting off her horse she started a new way, and by taking woods, fields and fences as they came she had beaten him there. I give these incidents to show her fearless devotion to duty and her care for the welfare of others. Many similar ones could be told.

You will be surprised after what I have said of her to learn that she was superstitious—believed in ghosts, witches and all such things. I think she was not superstitious by nature, but by education. It was the accepted belief of the times and she endorsed them just as we endorse theories that the light of future years will prove to be erroneous. Though she thought she had encountered both ghosts and witches a number of times, she felt no morbid fear of them. They might ride broomsticks through the air as much as they pleased, if they would only stay out of the churn and let Lightfoot alone. She came often to visit my Grandmother Wheeler, who was near her own age, and they would sit up quite late recounting the incidents of their past lives. With children's love for the marvelous we were always delighted when they would get started to talking of such things, even though the remembrance of their stories did keep our heads under the quilt all night. One story I particularly enjoyed hearing her tell. One night she had occasion to come from some point in Union county home. A man came with her as far as Piney bridge. As they were passing an old waste house, suddenly there appeared in the road behind them a black object, something like a dog yet not like a dog. Sometimes it would appear to grow taller and look like a dark shadow

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gy man, then it would look like a dog again. It followed them for a number of miles, sometimes disappearing and as suddenly reappearing. On reaching the bridge the man turned back. She said she thought perhaps their strange companion would follow him, but in a short time she found it was following her. She would trot and it would trot after her; then she would stop, thinking it would go on, but it would stop also. Usually it stayed behind, but occasionally it appeared in the road before her and stood until she whipped her horse around it, when it would follow after her again. She said she would sell it, then she would "talk good talk" to it, thinking to make it leave her, but it followed until she reached her son John's, who lived at the Drury Allen place, where she stopped and spent the night.

I said, "Grandmother, were you not afraid of it?" She replied, "My critter kept scaring, and I did not know but what she would fling me and leave me with it." One time I asked her what she thought it was. She said she did not know what it was unless it was the devil. It might have been a large black dog, but my father who was well acquainted with wild animals, always supposed that it was a black bear. Having been taught to believe in the supernatural she accounted for it in that way.

She read her Bible a great deal and had implicit faith in it. She trusted God as a little child trusts its father. When she would tell of her lonely rides we would ask, "Grandmother, were you not afraid?" she would at most always say, "I knew the Good One would take care of me." She was the first woman that I ever saw ask a blessing at the table; this she always did, no matter where she was. If there was no man present that was in the habit of asking a blessing; she did not seem to tire of life or lose interest in things of the world; but for a number of years before she died, with beaming eyes she would speak of going to the "goodly land," just as you or I might speak of making a pleasant journey. She was rarely sick; she bore pain and disappointment with the stoicism of an Indian. I have no recollection of ever seeing her lie down in the daytime until I saw her on her deathbed; then she was sick but a short time, when quietly and cheerfully she went to God's call.

She had many virtues; I do not think her faultless, but so far as I know and am able to judge, her greatest faults resulted from carrying good traits to too great an extreme. She is an ancestor of whom we may all feel proud, and whose virtues we can well afford to emulate.

Kentucky Synded.

The following is the programme of the Kentucky Synded, at Hopkinsville Ky., October 26-29, 1897:

TUESDAY, OCT. 26.

9:30 a. m. Prayer service, Rev W. R. M. Crump leader.

10:00 a. m. The Secretary's work outlined and emphasized, Rev. J. L. Hill.

10:20 a. m. The I. B. R. A. or daily Bible reading, Rev J. F. Price.

10:30 a. m. "C. P. Sunday School standard," Rev H. M. Steidley, Lincoln, Ill.

11:00 a. m. Primary Teachers Conference—Conducted by Mrs. J. A. Francis.

11:30 Recess.

2:00 p. m. The greatest needs of our Schools, W. W. Bradshaw and Rev. T. N. Williams.

2:40 p. m. Children's Day exercises—Methods and value, Rev. W. A. Boone.

3:00 p. m. The Sunday School Curriculum, Rev H. M. Steidley.

3:30 p. m. The workman's tools—Fire and Hammer, Rev J. L. Robinson.

4:00 p. m. Progress and prospects of our S. S. work, Rev G. F. Naon.

7:30 p. m. The S. S. as a vital force in every community, W. T. Ferguson D.D.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27.

11:00 a. m. Opening sermon by the Moderator, Rev J. E. Clarke.

2:00 p. m. Organization, Communications, General Business.

3:00 p. m. The Synodic School, Report of Trustees.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

4:00 p. m. C. E. essentials. The Pledge, Rev J. P. Hicks. The Prayer Meeting, Rev M. E. Chappell. Committee work, Rev B. Wren Webb.

4:45 p. m. The Endeavor Society in a country church, Rev J. P. Hall.

7:30 p. m. C. E. consecration meeting, led by Miss Fannie Rodgers, Hopkinsville.

8:00 p. m. Address, C. P. C. E. by W. J. Darby, D.D.

8:30 p. m. Address, Purposes and Fruits of C. E., Rev Ira Landtrith.

THURSDAY, OCT. 28.

8:30 a. m. Tarry ye for Power, Rev J. A. Francis.

9:00 a. m. Report of Committee on Missions.

9:45. Report of Church Extension Association.

10:15 a. m. Address, Church Extension, Rev J. H. Miller.

11:00 a. m. The Bulwarks of Our Zion, Dean J. M. Hubbard.

2:00 p. m. Address, The C. P. Church in Western Kentucky, Rev A. C. Biddle.

2:30 p. m. Address, The Land Yet Unpossessed, Rev T. N. Williams.

3:00 p. m. Address, Sowing Beside all Waters, Rev J. W. Laughlin.

3:30 p. m. Report of Committee on Education.

4:00 p. m. A Layman's View of Ministerial Education, Hon I. H. Goodnight.

4:30 p. m. Report on changes of Presbyterial Lines.

Woman's Synodic Missionary Meeting.

7:30 p. m. Bible Lesson.

7:45 p. m. Where has thou gleaned today? Miss Belle Ellis, Hopkinsville.

7:55 p. m. Little foxes that spoil the vine, Miss Addie Coulter Mayfield.

8:05 p. m. Recitation, Herehele Long, Hopkinsville.

8:10 p. m. Lengthened cords and strengthened stakes, Mrs W. J. King, Hopkinsville.

8:20 p. m. Possibilities, Mrs. J. A. Francis, Wheelchestr.

8:30 p. m. Address, Miss Nannie Caldwell, Danville.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29.

8:30 a. m. Ye Are My Witnesses, Testimony meeting, Rev J. A. Bozarth.

9:00 a. m. Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

9:45 a. m. Report on Systematic Benevolence; Address, Rev J. A. Francis.

10:30 a. m. Report of Committee on Temperance.

11:00 a. m. Sermon on Temperance, Rev W. L. Atkinson.

2:00 p. m. Report of Committee on Ministerial Relief. Address, J. S. Grider D.D.

2:45 p. m. American Bible Society, Address, Geo S. Savage, D.D.

3:00 p. m. Report of Committee on Publication.

3:45 p. m. Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance.

There will be free entertainment for those attending Synod but you should send your names at once to Rev. W. J. King, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Rates on the railroad will be one and one third fare on the certificate plan. Be sure to get a regular certificate when you get your ticket, stating that you have paid full fare.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in company A, 168th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhea and it has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors, without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and after that I thought and took a 50 cent bottle, and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I can not be thankful enough to you for this great remedy and recommend it to all suffering from it. If in doubt, write me, Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Uniontown, Pa. Sold at J. H. Orr's drug store.

JUSTICE FIELD ASKS TO BE RETIRED.

Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court Wants a Rest.

New York, Oct. 12.—A Washington special to the Herald says: "As associate Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States Supreme Court, has made formal application to President McKinley to be retired from the bench, under the law allowing members of that court to be retired when seventy years old.

"This statement is made upon the highest authority, and also that Attorney General Joseph McKenna, of California, will be nominated to succeed him on December 6th, when Congress convenes, five days after the retirement of Justice Field takes effect."

Justice field, on August 16 last, established the record for the longest service on the bench.

Until that date the service of Chief Justice John Marshall had been the longest in the history of the court, covering 34 years.

With August 16th Justice Field's service exceeds that of Mr. Marshall. Justice Field received his appointment in 1863 from President Lincoln and is now in his eighty first year, hale and hearty, of strong mentality but of feeble body.

Deeds Recorded.

W H Ordway to D P Glenn, 143 acres for \$2431.

H. LaRue to W. A. Peoples 113 acres for \$1000.

J. D. Parr to J. O. Dixon, 72 acres for \$1800.

Cerilda C. Brasher to T C Campbell, 75 acres for \$650.

FREDONIA.

A S Threlkeld and wife left last Monday to visit their son Ed. in Indiana, and from there will go to Louisville, where Mr. Threlkeld intends having his eyes examined by a specialist, as he has lost the sight of it.

Mrs C A Wilson and daughter, of Clider were in town a day or two last week.

Burnett Oliver of Caldwell Spring was in town recently.

A large crowd went from town and community went to Princeton Wednesday of last week to see and hear W J Bryan.

Misses Minnie Guess, of Crider, and Nannie Kirk of Princeton were visiting in town last week and this.

Mrs Eliza Johnson has been severely afflicted for several weeks.

Miss Georgia Dixon is visiting her father, Ed Dixon of Sturgis.

Fred Guess and Lee McKelroy, of Crider attended services at the O P church Sunday.

Mrs Frank Wyatt, of Salem, has been visiting relatives in town several days.

A large crowd than usual was at church Sunday.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed last week.

Robert Deboe is at A S Threlkelds shop to do all the horse shoeing and other work that may come.

Mrs Loyd Dixon has returned from Marion and will remain here.

C N Byrd has had the old Duer house moved up into town for a store house.

Mrs Henry Turley, of Crider, was visiting in town Tuesday.

Several from town went to Princeton last Monday.

The best workmen's shoe in Western Kentucky for \$1.

Sam Howerton.

Everything new in dress goods, trimmings, etc. Sam Howerton.

Everything new in ladies jackets and capes. Sam Howerton.

Nothing sold on time.

Sam Howerton.

You're foolish! is what the traveling clothing salesman says, when I show them the price we get for cloth ing. Be can give you a \$10 suit for \$7.50 to \$7.75 and all other clothing in proportion. But we sell enough extra to make up for the short profit.

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No. 1—135 acres 3 miles east of Crayneville. 75 in cultivation, fine tobacco land. Two good tobacco barns small dwelling; stable, etc.

No. 2—160 acres, six ml. east of Marion; 150 in cultivation; good houses, barns, etc. 4 acres in young orchard; will sell all or part.

No. 3—93 acres, 2 ml. from New Salem. 45 acres in cultivation; 2 sets of houses; good stables, etc. Good tobacco and wheat land.

No. 4—100 acres, 3 miles from Marion, 70 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in good timber. House of six rooms two tobacco barns; one tenant house.

No. 5—House and 14 acres of land adjoining Marion. Large building; splendid land.

No. 6—House and two acres of ground. A bargain.

No. 7—85 acres all in cultivation but five acres. Good houses, stables and tobacco barn. Fine young orchard, one tenant house, limestone soil, 4 miles west of Fredonia.

No. 8. 382 acres, 3 ml. from Fredonia, 275 in cultivation. Good wheat and tobacco land. Good residence, two tenant houses, good tobacco barns. Price very low.

No. 9. 400 acres, 34 miles from Hampton, 300 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber. Residence of 6 rooms, two stock barns, two tobacco barns. Will be sold at low figures.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Corn gathering has commenced.
Best coffee in town at the Leader.

Ollie James speaks at Smithland Saturday.

The Leader has the best molasses in town.

The meeting at Chapel Hill closed Sunday night.

The candidates are now moving at a two-forty gait.

The Crittenden county Medical Society meets Tuesday.

W. I. McConnell has been appointed land possessor.

Eli Perkins at the Opera House Wednesday night, Nov. 3.

Dr. J. W. Jordan has been sick three weeks. He is able to be out.

Old Hickory for sale by the quart at the Distillery at Marion.

Mr. J. L. Hibbs expects to move from Birdsville to Marion this fall.

Prettiest line of Jewelry you ever saw now on display at Freeman's.

Old Hickory for sale by the quart at the Distillery at Marion.

Dr. J. D. Hayden and Mr. J. A. Farrie, of Salem, went to Louisville Monday.

Frank Dodge has a banana, a fig and an orange tree growing in his store.

Tuesday Eld. R. A. LaRue was authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

Mr. W. D. Cannan is attending the Masonic grand lodge at Louisville this week.

Walter Clement is on the road again; he is traveling for a Chicago jewelry house.

There has been a great many religious revivals at the various churches in the county this fall.

Rev J. S. Henry has been assisting in a meeting at Dyer's Hill. He reports an excellent meeting.

WANTED.—A. F. Griffith wants 1000 gallons of good country sorghum. Go see him and get his price.

What makes people go to McMeen & Co's restaurant? Because they always get something good to eat.

Mr. E. H. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Josie LaRue, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Hughes Wednesday.

Remember that we still feed well, in first class style. McMeen & Co.

We lead in quantity, in quality and in low prices. If you would save money, come to us for groceries.

The Leader.

Mr. R. A. Moore, of Tolu, was in town yesterday. Mr. Moore is traveling for a tobacco house of Hopkinsville.

Col. A. D. McFee delivered a lot of fine cattle at this place Monday. Some of the steers weighed 1750 pounds.

A. J. Butler is headquarters for the finest and best confectioneries on the market. His goods are clean, fresh, and of the highest grade.

Mrs. Dr. A. J. Lieber, and her daughter, Ethel Parker Lieber, of Henderson, are the guests of Miss Maude Roney, at Marion Hotel.

He who gives a good book to the young is a philanthropist in the truest sense. The money from Miss Swartz's recital secures books and apparatus.

Rev. Willis Brown closed his meeting at Dunn Spring last week. At the close of the meeting he baptized fourteen persons in the Ohio river.

Small pill, safe pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. At R. F. Haynes.

Joe Taylor, of Tolu, is rejoicing over the advent of a pair of boys. The young men put in their appearance October 13, and are hale, healthy and hardy.

It is stated that the I. C. will begin putting gravel on the O. V. road bed at Livingston and come ten miles this way. As soon as gravelled heavy steel rails will be put down.

There is but one genuine disciple of Nimrod in town, that's Geo. Adams. He goes out and brings in from six to fourteen squirrels about every other day, and squirrels are scarce in the woods, at that.

You help your home school, an institution you can not support too much, if you have the refinement, culture and education of your children and the whole community at heart. Come Friday night and hear Miss Swartz at school hall.

Gen. Hardin failed to fill his appointment at Salem Saturday, but Ollie James was prevailed upon to fill his place, and the result was entirely satisfactory to the people. He made a great speech, and it was appreciated by the people beyond measure.

Local News

Don't pass us on boots and shoes.

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Shoes.

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Our Caps are pretty
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Boys at

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Mr. E. H. Porter was in town on Monday.

For clean, fresh groceries go to the Leader.

Mrs. R. B. Ratchler, of Princeton, died Monday.

For clocks go to Levi Cook, opposite court house.

Mr. S. H. Cassidy, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. L. Clement, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday.

Mr. Jesse Crawford came home from Washington Monday.

Mr. J. T. Alsbrook, of Dyer's Hill, was in town Monday.

Mr. Lee Cook, of Fords Ferry, spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

Old Hickory for sale by the quart at the Distillery at Marion.

Three big hotels at Hot Springs were burned Monday. Loss \$20,000.

C. E. Doss is building a business house at the distillery South of town.

Our old friend Mam' Loving, of Bardwell, has a new boy at his home.

Crawford Belt, four miles west of town, is very low with the typhoid fever.

Miss Maud Roney returned from Henderson Friday, where she had been spending a fortnight with friends.

Mr. T. J. Hamilton, of Sheridan, went to Louisville Tuesday, to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

Mrs. H. Koltzsch returned from Newton, Ill., last week, where she spent three weeks with friends.

Messieurs W. D. Wallingford and J. Y. Guthrie went to Nashville Monday to spend a week visiting the exposition.

I do first class repair work on watches, clocks and jewelry. All work entrusted to me is never returned botched. Big watch sign, opposite the court house.

Levi Cook.

Claude Henry and Obe Burgess were held over in a bond of \$500 to answer the charge of whipping Walker, an account of which was published. They also gave a peace bond of \$500.

Sunday night Will James' horse and buggy was stolen. He drove to Crittenden Springs, and some time during the night the horse and buggy disappeared and he has been unable to find any trace of them.

A moderate profit is all I ask; you can buy watches, clocks and jewelry from me with the assurance of always getting the best goods for the least money. Big watch sign, opposite court house.

Levi Cook.

Foster Threlkeld, of Tolu, has cribbed a twenty acre field of corn which yielded 1600 bushels—or 80 bushels per acre. The corn is of the yellow variety and doubtless that is the best yield in the county this year.

Now is the time to buy your jewelry. A new stock just received and will be sold at prices that defy competition. Everything bought of me is warranted. Come and examine my stock and bring your watch and jewelry to me for repairing.

Levi Cook.

Boston is building a \$160,000 school building. Through the support and pride evinced for her public schools New England has led the world in shift and thinkers. Let us follow, as best we can, their example, and support the entertainments of our school for educational purposes.

Mrs. Allen, relict of the late Archibald Allen, died at the home of her son in law, Mr. H. S. Hill, of the Chapel Hill neighborhood, Monday night. Lung disease was the immediate cause of death. She was between 75 and 80 years old. The burial took place Tuesday at Chapel Hill.

When you aid other entertainments the good does not return from the money spent, so surely or truly as when you patronize a school entertainment, that puts your money given into a library, or on its walls, to educate and train your children for better, higher citizenship. The 7th grade invites you to come Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Obe Burgess who was in jail at this place to answer any indictment the grand jury might find against him in the Walker case, was taken to the Princeton jail last Friday. Some one told him that a mob would take him out and hang him if he remained in jail here, and he became so frightened that he could neither eat nor sleep; he began to pine away, and it was feared that he would not survive if not relieved of his fear of a mob. He begged to be sent to some other county, and Judge Moore finally made the order directing the sheriff to lodge him in the Princeton jail; and Burgess was happy when the change was made. He was either laboring under a delusion or had been misinformed, as evidently there was no possibility of a mob.

CONGRESSMAN RHEA

Makes An Exceedingly Strong Speech for Bimetallism.

Hon. John S. Rhea, congressman from the Third district, addressed a large crowd at the opera house Saturday afternoon. His presentation of the silver cause is regarded by all who heard him, as one of the best that has ever been made here. He made no effort at eloquence, but took up the propositions one by one and discussed them in the most forcible way. His telling points, and these were lots of them, were made so plain that any mind could comprehend their force. He showed that Jefferson concurred in the bimetallic system reported to congress by Hamilton and which was in vogue in this country from 1792 to 1893. He took up the platforms of all the parties and showed that no party ever endorsed the single gold standard until the so-called "sound money" people met at Indianapolis and nominated Palmer and Buckner. He quoted from all the platforms and this point so unanswerable that it is strange that it is ever disputed. He said the great fight of Jackson's administration was against banks, yet the men who were claiming that they were in line with Jackson were advocating the very thing which Jackson fought so hard. He took up the quantitative theory of money and showed how the scarce dollar made cheap products, and the more plentiful the money, the higher the price of the things for which money is exchanged. He said if A. and B. owned all the wheat in the world and each had his wheat in a house and B's was destroyed by fire A's wheat would become more valuable. So with the money of the world; it had been both gold and silver, and when silver had been shut out of the mints, gold was made more valuable, and the dollar would purchase more of labor's sweat. The gold men pointed to the low price of silver and talked about fifty cent dollars. He said that if wheat was shut out of the mills by law, it would decline in price just as silver had declined because it was shut out of the mints; and corn would rise just as gold had risen. He said he did not blame the men who controlled the great bulk of the gold of the world for advancing the gold standard, because it made that which they owned more valuable, and as that dollar became more valuable its power over property increased. The farmer fed his hogs and rejoiced at seeing them grow fatter and more valuable every day; in the same way the men who owned the bonds of the nation and who controlled the gold, made their dollars fatter and more valuable by getting laws that made dollars scarce.

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I am truly,

John T. Franks.

To the Voters of Crittenden County:

On account of the serious illness of my brother, I am kept at home and cannot meet all of you before the election, and I take this method of saying that no man will appreciate your support more than myself, and should I be elected I promise to make you a good jailer, if industry and devotion to duty can do so.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Howland.

To the Voters of Crittenden County.

I find I shall not be able to see all of the voters of the county in person as I have been compelled to lose some time from the canvass on account of sickness in my family. I shall appreciate your support just as much as if I had seen you in person and if I do not see you in person it is because it has been out of my power to do so. There is not a candidate in the county who can hold your support with greater esteem than myself. If you honor me with the office of Assessor I shall use every means at my command to serve you in such a manner that you may never regret having elected me as your Assessor.

Your obedient servant,

Jas. F. Canada.

Miss Mina Wheeler Will Speak.

I will address the people on education in Crittenden county at the following places:

Prospect school house, Thursday night, Oct. 21.

Bella Mines school house, Friday night, Oct. 22.

Weston, Saturday night, Oct. 23.

Hebron, Monday night, Oct. 25.

Pleasant Grove, Tuesday night Oct. 26.

Owen, Wednesday night, Oct. 27.

Cookseyville, Thursday night, Oct. 28.

Crayneville, Friday night, Oct. 29.

Piney Fork, Saturday night Oct. 30.

All other candidates are invited to be present, if you wish to address the people a fair division of time will be given you.

Mina Wheeler.

Reduced Rates to Louisville.

On account of the fall meeting of Louisville Driving and Fair Association Oct. 17 and 18, 1897, tickets will be sold Oct. 17 and 18 at one fare for the round trip, tickets good to return until Oct. 19, 1897. On the 22d Robert J. and John R. Gentry, the king of the turf, will give exhibitions, and on Oct. 26 Star Point will race against the world's record.

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Ar. Henderson..... 7:02 "	5:08 "
" Morgantown..... 7:55 "	6:03 "
" Marion..... 8:31 "	7:35 "
" Princeton..... 10:21 "	8:40 "
Hopkinsville..... 11:30pm	9:50 "

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY	DAILY
No. 2	No. 4
Lv. Hopkinsville..... 5:20am	3:30pm
Princeton..... 6:37 "	4:45 "
Marion..... 7:31 "	5:41 "
Morgantown..... 8:02 "	7:12 "
Henderson..... 9:52 "	8:07 "
Evansville..... 10:40 "	8:55 "

UNIONTOWN BRANCH.

Lv. Morgantown..... 9:10am	7:15pm
Ar. Uniontown..... 9:35am	7:40pm
Lv. Uniontown..... 7:25am	5:25pm
Ar. Morgantown..... 7:50am	5:50pm

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